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SPECTACULAR SCENE IN FILM FABLE



When Artist Harold Fox III, visited the Warner Bros. studios during the filming of "The Green Pastures," the winning play, he drew the above sketch of one of the picture's most spectacular scenes.

They had a beauty contest in "Heaven" and "De Lawd" and his creator, Marc Connelly, were the judges. Heaven, of course, was a set for "The Green Pastures," the Warner Bros production which comes to the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Connelly, who wrote the Pulitzer Prize play, was directing, and Rex Ingram, distinguished actor, played "De Lawd."

Edna M. Harris, who plays Zeba, the flapper, was adjudged the most beautiful actress in the picture, which is saying something.

Miss Harris is from New York. She is one of the members of the original stage production. She started playing the part at 19, five years ago. She is now 24 years old, is five feet four inches tall, weighs 116, and has been an actress ever since she can remember.

"The Green Pastures" is a stirring picture based on Connelly's play, which was suggested by Roark Bradford's novel. Connelly co-directed the picture with William Keighley, and wrote the screen play in collaboration with Sheridan Gibney. Spirituals are sung by the Hall Johnson Choir.

There are hundreds in the cast, including Ingram, Miss Harris, Oscar Folk, Eddie Anderson, Frank Wilson, George Reed, Dorothy Jones, Ann M. Fritz, Bertha Wright and Ida Forsythe.

Hawaii Volcanologist Starts On 25th Year
HONOLULU, (U.P.)—Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, only volcanologist with the U. S. national park service, is entering his 25th year as director of Kilauea observatory, which is perched on the edge of one of Hawaii's active volcanoes.

During his quarter of a century of research he has worked out an internationally recognized theory on volcanic and terrestrial disturbances.

"Sing, Baby Sing,"

Twentieth Century Fox Musical Judged a Maelstrom of Laughs

Whooping with laughs, tingling with tunes, sizzling with swing and ablaze with names, "Sing, Baby Sing," opens at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, today, and is the maddest jamboree of funmakers, stars and stooges, songsters and show-stoppers, ever brought to the screen.

Will Rogers In "State Fair"

"State Fair," the Fox production playing a return engagement at the Torrance Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is remembered not only as Will Rogers' greatest picture, but is also famous in that the roles of each of the leading players were the type of parts which brought them their greatest success.

Janet Gaynor, co-starred with Rogers, and Lew Ayres are the sweethearts of a romance between a little farm girl and a dashing newspaper reporter, and Sally Eilers and Norman Foster are the principals of another affair, sophisticated and amusing.

Louise Dresser plays Rogers' wife, Frank Craven appears as a country storekeeper, and Victor Jory portrays a carnival stand barker.

Rogers, of course, fulfills his famous role of a Midwestern farmer, whose greatest ambition is to win first prize in the stock competition with his champion hog, Blue Boy.

HEROIC FLYING ACE SPANS OCEAN



It's Pat O'Brien, who plays the leading role in First National's "China Clipper," coming to the Torrance Theatre, the story of how America's heroic flying aces spanned the world's greatest ocean. Featured with O'Brien are Ross Alexander, Beverly Roberts, Humphrey Bogart and Marie Wilson.

The new dramatic air thriller produced by First National Pictures, "China Clipper," opens at the Torrance Theatre Sunday for a three-day run, with an all star cast including Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphrey Bogart, Marie Wilson and Henry B. Walthall.

The screen play by Commander Frank Wood, deals with the men of unbounded enthusiasm and courage, who were pioneers in establishing transoceanic air lines and the flights of daredevil pilots who risked their lives in battles with fog and storm to nose their ships into foreign lands.

Thrill is said to follow on thrill in this smashing romance and drama of the air. The backgrounds are realistic and authentic, the exteriors having been filmed, for the most part, at Alameda, air base of the Pan-American Airways on the Pacific coast near San Francisco, where the famous China Clipper hops off on its voyages to the Philippine Islands.

Other exteriors were taken at the Catalina Islands where the foliage matches that of the tropical countries visited by the giant airship.

The story deals with the lone fight of a war ace to establish a transoceanic air service. Called a visionary and a madman, he battles against innumerable obstacles with almost fanatical determination to put over his idea. Not even the loss of his wife and home, she leaving him because of neglect, can stop him from driving for his goal.

The picture ends with a smashing climax in which the man of vision wins against all most unsurmountable odds.

NOW PLAYING AT PLAZA THEATRE



Insistent public demand returns Will Rogers in what has been acclaimed his outstanding role in "State Fair," the unforgettable Fox hit. Janet Gaynor, pictured above, is co-starred with the great humorist.

Junior Colleges In U. S. Reach New Total of 554
WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—More than 550 junior colleges are in operation throughout the United States, according to the office of education, U. S. department of the interior.

Junior colleges included in the 554 registered at the office of education comprise public high schools that have added junior college divisions, established preparatory schools, recognized as junior colleges or offering junior college work, some four-year colleges that have given up their degree-granting privileges to concentrate on the first two years of college work, and newly created junior colleges.

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TORRANCE THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 8-9-10
"GREEN PASTURES"
THE PULITZER PRIZE PLAY
With All Star Cast
—also—
"WALKING ON AIR"
with GENE RAYMOND, ANN SOTHERN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Oct. 11-12-13
"CHINA CLIPPER"
with PAT O'BRIEN, BEVERLY ROBERTS
—and—
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
WILL ROGERS in
"STATE FAIR"
with JANET GAYNOR

Wednesday Only, Oct. 14
"A SON COMES HOME"
with MARY BOLAND, DONALD WOODS
—and—
"PAROLE"
with ANN PRESTON, HENRY HUNTER
Surprise Night
2 COMPLETE SHOWS—6 & 9 P. M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 15-16-17
"THE ROAD TO GLORY"
with FREDRIC MARCH, WARNER BAXTER
—and—
"MY AMERICAN WIFE"
with FRANCES LEDERER, ANN SOTHERN

Comic strip panels featuring Kitty Kelly and Nellie Shannon, Bozo and the Baron, and Bones the dog.

Plaza Theatre advertisement listing shows: "Sing, Baby Sing" with Alice Faye and Will Rogers; "State Fair" with Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor; "China Clipper" with Pat O'Brien; "Postal Inspector" with Patricia Ellis; "The Road to Glory" with Fredric March; and "Crash Donovan" with Fredric March.